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**CHAPTER 200**

## **HOUSE BILL 2306**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 11-251.06 AND 48-819, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING  
TO FIRE DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-251.06, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-251.06. Reimbursement for county services to special  
5 districts

6 A. Notwithstanding any other statute, the board of supervisors may  
7 require the following special districts to reimburse the county for the cost  
8 of services provided to the special districts:

- 9 1. Antioxious weed districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 2.
- 10 2. Pest control districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 3.
- 11 ~~3. Fire districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 5.~~
- 12 ~~4.~~ 3. County improvement districts formed pursuant to title 48,  
13 chapter 6.
- 14 ~~5.~~ 4. County improvement districts for lighting formed pursuant to  
15 sections 48-960 and 48-961.
- 16 ~~6.~~ 5. Domestic water improvement districts formed pursuant to title  
17 48, chapter 6, article 4.
- 18 ~~7.~~ 6. County television improvement districts formed pursuant to  
19 title 48, chapter 7.
- 20 ~~8.~~ 7. Community park maintenance districts formed pursuant to title  
21 48, chapter 8.
- 22 ~~9.~~ 8. Special road districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 10.
- 23 ~~10.~~ 9. Power districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 11.
- 24 ~~11.~~ 10. Electrical districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 12.
- 25 ~~12.~~ 11. Hospital districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 13.
- 26 ~~13.~~ 12. Sanitary districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 14.
- 27 ~~14.~~ 13. Pest abatement districts formed pursuant to title 48,  
28 chapter 15.
- 29 ~~15.~~ 14. Health service districts formed pursuant to title 48,  
30 chapter 16.
- 31 ~~16.~~ 15. Agricultural improvement districts formed pursuant to title  
32 48, chapter 17.
- 33 ~~17.~~ 16. Drainage and flood protection districts formed pursuant to  
34 title 48, chapter 18.
- 35 ~~18.~~ 17. Irrigation and water conservation districts formed pursuant  
36 to title 48, chapter 19.
- 37 ~~19.~~ 18. Irrigation water delivery districts formed pursuant to title  
38 48, chapter 20.
- 39 ~~20.~~ 19. County flood control districts formed pursuant to title 48,  
40 chapter 21.
- 41 ~~21.~~ 20. Multi-county water conservation districts formed pursuant to  
42 title 48, chapter 22.
- 43 ~~22.~~ 21. County jail districts formed pursuant to title 48, chapter 25.

1 B. FIRE DISTRICTS FORMED PURSUANT TO TITLE 48, CHAPTER 5 SHALL  
2 REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF ORGANIZATION, REORGANIZATION,  
3 BOUNDARY CHANGES, ELECTION SERVICES, USE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND OTHER  
4 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ASSESSOR AND TREASURER DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH  
5 COUNTY SERVICES PROVIDED TO FIRE DISTRICTS.

6 ~~B.~~ C. The board of supervisors shall establish a schedule for  
7 reimbursement of county services and shall distribute this schedule to the  
8 special districts prior to providing any service named in the schedule. The  
9 schedule may include charges to newly organized special taxing districts for  
10 county services rendered to these districts before and during  
11 organization. The reimbursement schedule shall not exceed the actual costs  
12 for the services provided by the county.

13 ~~C.~~ D. If the board of supervisors requires reimbursement for county  
14 services pursuant to subsections A and ~~B~~ C of this section, the governing  
15 body of a special district listed in subsection A of this section may elect  
16 to perform for itself any of the services provided by the county in lieu of  
17 reimbursement, except election and financial services provided by the county.

18 ~~D.~~ E. Subsection ~~C~~ D of this section does not authorize the  
19 governing body of any of the named special districts to levy any additional  
20 taxes not otherwise specified by statute.

21 Sec. 2. Section 48-819, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22 48-819. Reimbursement for county services

23 THE ACTUAL COSTS OF services provided by a county to a fire district  
24 are subject to reimbursement pursuant to section 11-251.06,  
25 SUBSECTION B. The county shall publish the proposed reimbursement  
26 assessments for the following fiscal year by June 1 of the preceding year.

27 Sec. 3. Delayed effective date

28 This act is effective from and after July 31, 2005.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 6, 2004.

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